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SUBJECT- VISIT OF EPA OFFICIAL

1. DR. ANDREW BREIDENBACH, DIRECTOR OF EPA NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER, CINCINNATI WILL VISIT POLAND FEBRUARY 13-27 AS WHO CONSULTANT TO POLAND/UNDP PROJECT 3102.

2. WHILE THERE HE WILL PRESENT ON BEHALF OF EPA COLLECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS ON MICROFICHE TO STRENGTHEN INFORMATION CAPABILITY OF UNDP SUPPORTED CENTER IN KATOWICE.

3. MICROFICHE COLLECTION, WHICH CONTAINS ALMOST 7,000 DOCUMENTS RELATED TO POLLUTION CONTROL (AIR, WATER, NOISE, PESTICIDES, SOLID WASTES, RADIATION, TOXIC SUBSTANCES), WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF NEW REPORTS AS PUBLISHED BY EPA.

4. EPA HOPES THAT CONTRIBUTION OF THIS VALUABLE INFORMATION RESOURCE WILL ACCOMPLISH TWO OBJECTIVES: (1) ENHANCE UNDP/WHO SUPPORTED PROGRAM AND (2) BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION OF

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ARTICLE I, SECTION 2 PROVISION FOR "EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC

AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION" OF ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN EPA AND MINISTRY OF LAND ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

5. EPA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY GUIDANCE ON HOW BREIDENBACH SHOULD MAKE PRESENTATION OF MICROFICHE COLLECTION AND WHICH POLISH OFFICIALS SHOULD BE INVOLVED.

6. ONE POSSIBILITY IS TO INVITE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO EMBASSY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 DURING BREIDENBACH STOPOVER IN WARSAW. ALTERNATIVELY EMBASSY OFFICIAL MIGHT ACCOMPANY HIM TO KATOWICE. PLEASE ADVISE.

7. POLISH CO-MANAGER OF UNDP PROJECT IS MARION BAK IN KATOWICE. SHOULD OTHER MINISTRY OFFICIALS BE INVOLVED IN SMALL PRESENTATION CEREMONY?

8. BREIDENBACH WILL ARRIVE WARSAW FEBRUARY 15 AT 2:15 P.M. VIA BE-686Y (TRD) AND DEPART FEBRUARY 16 BY TRAIN FOR KATOWICE 2:25 P.M. AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH GREENBERG IF DESIRED.

9. UPON RETURN HE WILL ARRIVE WARSAW BY TRAIN FEBRUARY 25 AND DEPART FEBRUARY 27 VIA PA-93Y FOR COPENHAGEN. INGERSOLL

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